MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. of appointments of clerks in 1104 ... 10
Do. 1105 ... 10
Do. 1106 ... 16
Do. 1107 ... Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

Proposal of the Retrenchment Committee re salary cuts.

104. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of salary cuts engaged the attention of the Retrenchment Committee;

(*b*) the rates of cut proposed by the Committee;

(*c*) whether there was any dissenting note; and

(*d*) whether there was any difference of opinion among the official members?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) By 5 per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 40 per mensem, but is less than Rs. 100 per mensem.

(ii) By 7½ per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 100 per mensem but is less than Rs. 300 per mensem.

(iii) By 10 per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 300 per mensem.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the dissenting note?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The member himself has dissented.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, answers to supplementary questions are meant for the whole House and not for individual members.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): "Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar dissented from the view of the majority of the Committee and was of opinion that as the cost of living in Travancore is much cheaper than in places outside, the cut should be extended to officers whose pay is not below Rs 25 per mensem and should be made at the following rates:—

Officers whose pay ranges—

from Rs.	25 to 39	2	per cent.
Do.	40 to 99	4	Do.
Do.	100 to 250	7½	Do.
Do.	251 to 500	10	Do.
Do.	501 to 1,000	12½	Do.
Do.	1,001 and upwards	15	Do.

Retrenchment Committee.

105. MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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